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C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 13281

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PN, MX  
SUBJECT: NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY

1. I SPOKE THIS MORNING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL WHO INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD CALLED PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER NICOLAS GONZALEZ REVILLA YESTERDAY, AUGUST 8, TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF PANAMA CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS. ACCORDING TO ROEL, GONZALEZ REVILLA TOLD HIM THAT PANAMANIAN AND U.S. NEGOTIATORS WILL REACH AGREEMENT ON A NEW CANAL TREATY EITHER WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK.

2. ALTHOUGH WE ARE AWARE THAT MARLISE SIMON OF WASHINGTON POST HAS FILED STORY QUOTING UNIDENTIFIED PANAMANIAN SOURCES AS EXPRESSING OPTIMISM THAT AGREEMENT ON NEW TREATY CAN BE REACHED THIS WEEK, I THOUGHT U.S. NEGOTIATORS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ROEL'S REPORT RE CONVERSATION WITH PANAMANIAN FONMIN. NEGOTIATION OF NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY WILL BE HAILED IN MEXICO AS SIGNIFICANT U.S. STEP TOWARD FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF U.S. RE-  
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